

EIGHTER FROM DECATUR

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★1 We are sorry to report the Red Cross drive, both city and county, is lagging—more than \$2,000 in the county and several hundred dollars in the city.

2★ This is something that shouldn't be! When the Red Cross drive, once a year, is announced, the quota should be met in full and at once.

3★ Wise is the second largest county in number of prisoners of war in World War II. Most any member of the Lost Battalion will gladly tell you what his opinion of the Red Cross is—ask him!

4★ Recently a twister tore thru Wise County, doing extensive damage to farm homes and out buildings. Within a short time \$800 had been spent by the Red Cross as rehabilitation for those affected most, those who needed help!

5★ Some people criticize the Red Cross for this and that—perhaps some of the complaints are true. Any organization as large as this one is bound to make errors occasionally. But the foundation is sound, and when the time of need comes the Red Cross is there—not asking how much you gave the last drive, caring little for the name, race or creed—just there to help—to serve humanity in distress.

6★ We feel that Wise county people appreciate the Red Cross enough to assist that organization once a year in raising the funds to carry on. We think the people of the county do not know most of the county is lagging in contributions (Balsora and Blewett are the only two who have gone over the top) and now that the word has spread, we also feel Wise County will go over before the drive closes April 1.

7★ The county has never failed to meet its obligations during the war years—and it will not fail its opportunity to serve all at home should the need arise.

★8 We have thought several times we would have a story on how much the county and city lacked in some drive—but as yet we have not been able to print such a statement. And we know that such a story will not appear in this paper April fourth!

Highway News

According to our resident engineer of the highway department, Mr. Kearby, Republic Construction Co. of Denton submitted the low bid for Wise county highway construction, recently advertised in the Messenger, the figure being \$76,302.45 for the job.

No contract has been awarded as we print this paper.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Rogers Hospital from March 10 to 18:

K O Goode, Bridgeport

Mrs. Donald Neighbors, Sli-

dell.

James Wayne Neighbors, Sli-

dell.

Mrs. L E Howell, Saginaw

Mrs. J J Rieger, Decatur

Mrs. Alexander Little, De-

cat.

Mrs. S M Rose, Alvord

Gordon Renshaw, Decatur

Mrs. A C Beaty, Decatur

Bob Hale, Decatur

H D Lindsey, Paradise

S G Leslie, Alvord

Mrs. Frank Turner, Decatur

Velma Steel, Boyd

Mrs. Claude Reeves, Decatur

Mrs. Lizzie Summers, Deca-

tur.

Sue NanMontford, Bridgeport

Mrs. Tom Coffman, Paradise

Mrs. John Scott, Decatur

T. L. Ball, city manager, in-

forms us the sewer system

bonds are all approved, and

this week, with approval of the

state health department, every-

thing will be ready for calling

for bids on the new construc-

tion, recently approved by vot-

ers here.

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—Thursday, March 21, 1946

Read the Ads!

Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Will Be Held Next Friday Night, March 29 Col. Robert Terry Stuart Will Speak

Decatur Chamber of Commerce annual meeting and dinner will be held in the Lions Club hall Friday night, March 29, at 7:30. Col. Robert Terry Stuart, Oklahoma City, will be the guest speaker. Chamber of Commerce and community and county achievements and objectives will be reviewed for the benefit of members and the general public, each individual and all of whom are invited are cordially urged to attend.

Dinner will be served by the ladies of the Decatur Owls Club, half-century old Decatur women's club. They will cater to a group of men and women who have been an organized promotional body for half that length of time. Also they will participate in the sale of tickets for the occasion.

President Dale Stevenson of the chamber will preside. He has appointed Henry M. Buttrill Chairman of the invitation and ticket placing committee. The guest speaker will be introduced by his boyhood friend and Chico school mate, Frank Turner, President First National Bank.

Col Stuart has attained to eminence, affluence and wealth in the higher strata of business activities in two states of the southwest, Texas and Oklahoma. He is now President of the Mid-Continent Life Insurance Company, of Oklahoma City, one of the organizations now with a national range. He was formerly President of the Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce. He owns an immense developed estate in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, was one of the leaders of development in the famed Magic Valley. He owns another and a lodge in Freney Valley, Okla. where he met and married his wife. His company occupies a modern \$500,000 business building in Oklahoma City.

And yet this energetic and outstanding organizational leader was at one time a poor struggling farm boy in Wise County. He is reputed to be a good talker and yet the chief significance of his return to his old home county and speaking before the chamber body will lie in the inspiration he will bring to the young that regardless of their present station in life, whether high or lowly, they too may by their own industry and pursuit of right principle climb to exalted place.

Col Stuart's subject will be "This Changing World."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Somebody has suggested that we ought to do the following things in Lent. "Think more of God. Make a specialty of thinking of Him. Give up unworthy things one has been doing. These things handicap and mar life. Resolve to do things one has been neglecting. Strengthen a weakened virtue. Add to the number of graces. Cultivate some corner of the heart that has gone to weeds." If anyone would resolve to do the above things, he would surely take his place in the Sunday School and church services. May the Lord put it in the heart of every person who reads these lines to do so. We have a class for every member of the family and Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45: Our morning worship service begins at 11:00 and the evening service at 7:15. Bring the entire family next Sunday. We appreciate the presence of visitors.

Roy Anderson, Pastor

Major Carl Loveless now on terminal leave is here this week

Read the Advertisements

Services Held For C. C. Layfield

Clifford Columbus Layfield, known to his friends as "Click" was born near Antioch, Harris County, Georgia on August 9, 1873. He was converted at the age of sixteen and united with the Baptist Church at Antioch.

He came to Texas at the age of twenty-one settling at McKinney, Collin County, later moving to Wise County and settling in the Fairview Community near Rhome where he married Minnie Dora Troxell in the year 1899. To this union was born two sons and two daughters, one of which (Naomi Dell) died at the age of eleven. The family operated a farm in the Fairview Community and Click was active in church work being ordained a Deacon and serving as a teacher in the Sunday School.

In 1917 the family purchased the present home five miles southeast of Decatur in the Oliver Creek Community where Mr. Layfield continued farming until a short time before his passing.

He united with the Fundamental Baptist Church of Decatur, also serving that church as a deacon and as Superintendent of the Sunday School for some two years prior to his death at a Decatur hospital on Sunday March 10, 1946 at 1:05 P. M.

Memorial Services were conducted at the Fundamental Baptist Church of Decatur by his pastor, Rev. E. E. Taylor and Rev. W. W. Ne Smith of Bridgeport at 2 P. M., March 11, 1946. Interment in Fairview Cemetery. See STORY on page 4

Native Son of Wise County Passes

John Edgar McDaniel born and reared and spent his life in the Sycamore community of Wise County. He was born near his present homestead February 4th, 1878, and attended the Greenwood School which was Greenwood College.

After attaining his majority he was married to Miss Ethel Dobson also of Greenwood, in October, 1898.

There were five children born to this union, three sons and two daughters, one son passed on in infancy.

Edgar was known to his family and many close friends as Pop.

He was stricken violently ill March 6, and was taken to his brother-in-law Dr. Joe Allen of Justin then on to a Fort Worth hospital where he was operated and passed on Wednesday March 13, at 5:30 A. M.

Edgar was widely known over the County as a breeder of Registered Poland China Hogs and Jersey Cattle, and has made many friends as a stock man.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Ethel McDaniel, two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Lillian Williamson of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Effie Ruth Weatherby of Crawford, Colorado, Charley Roy McDaniel of Decatur and John Edgar McDaniel of Decatur. See SON on page 4

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Fundamental Baptist Church had a large attendance Sunday, large school and a wonderful church service. Bro. C C Cooper brought a soul-stirring message.

Bro. Taylor is having a wonderful revival at Odessa, with 35 coming forward for the Lord at this writing.

Our revival will begin April 1 with Bro. Grantham of Abilene doing the preaching.

Bro. Taylor will be back for all services Sunday. Come and be with us.

TELEPHONE COMPANY IS PLANNING FOR CHANGEOVER

Fabian Bearden of Baird was in our office Tuesday, at which time he authorized us to announce the company is planning a change over in the telephone system here, from the present system to the dial system.

A survey will be made of all persons now having telephones to find their reaction to the proposed change, with full explanation as to what the change will be. If telephone subscribers favor the changeover, they will be asked to sign a petition asking the city council to allow the change.

From the information Mr. Bearden gave us, much of the material necessary for the proposed change over is now on hand.

More information concerning the survey will be announced soon, as the company wishes to go ahead with this proposition at once, according to Mr. Bearden.

New Hangar Under Construction At Local Airport

The city has let a contract for the construction of a 60x60 foot hangar at the airport, and work is underway this week dismantling the building there, so that what lumber is usable can be utilized. The building is expected to be completed by May 1.

Happy McDaniel will take over the airport on May 1 and will operate it henceforth, giving charter service and the usual other services found at an airport. Prior to this time Mr. McDaniel has operated the flying field at Hamilton. He has four planes. He was here Monday looking over the field and making plans to move here between now and May 1.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bro. Claude Washburn is to lead the singing in our protracted meeting April 14-28.

Endowment funds for Decatur Baptist College now in the hands of the Baptist Foundation amount to \$106,913.69. Sunday, March 31, is Endowment Day in the First Baptist Church of Decatur, when all the offerings of the day go to endowment. If Bro. Ward raises \$10,000 for endowment the state board will give \$10,000, and Bro/ Ward expects to receive an additional \$10,000 from a general endowment fund being raised by Texas Baptists. That will make \$30,000 increase in endowment this year. In addition the Baptist State Board gives \$10,000 this year for operating expenses. If Baptists over the state invest \$30,000 a year in Decatur College local people, who receive larger benefits from the school, should support it generously.

The enrollment in the College this year is 122, and prospects point to a large enrollment next year. The financial contribution of a big enrollment to the business interests of the town is a big item. But the intellectual, moral, and religious contribution is much more valuable. The people of Decatur could not serve their community in a more important way than by contributing to the stability and growth of Decatur College. Remember Endowment Day, March 31.

Pastor R. E. Bell will preach next Sunday at both hours. Baptismal service will be had Sunday night.

R. E. Bell, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCracken and daughter, Jane of Austin visited W. T. McCracken and relatives here over the week end.

Colonel Homer Garrison, Public Safety Director, Spoke to Lions Club Wednesday

LEAGUE MEET IN DECATUR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The following schedule of interscholastic meet events to be held in Decatur on March 22-23

Friday, March 22
Arithmetic, 9:30, Mr. Sharp.
Typing, 10:00, Mrs. Moore.
Spelling, 10:30, Mr. Winder.
Shorthand, 11:00, Mrs. Moore.
Essay Writing, 1:00, M r s. Emanuel.

Extemporaneous Speaking, 2:00, Mr. Gantt.
Debate, 3:00, Mr. Ammons.
Declamation, 8:00 P M, Mr. Bowen.

Saturday, March 23:
Field Events 9:00 A M.
Track Events, 1:00 P M.
Girls Junior Volley Ball and all Softball will be announced later.

Ribbons will be awarded the winners in each event. There shall be 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th. places. Banners will be awarded in some events.

School Census For Children Is Very Important For Child

The annual school census is being taken at the present time. It is important that no one be overlooked. If there is a member of your family who will be six years old prior to September 1, 1946, or under 18 at that date, and who has not been enumerated by Mrs. Roy Workman, please contact her or call E L Gantt at the high school.

We are especially interested in having the six year old boys and girls enumerated as they are the ones most often missed.

Girls and Boys Will Play In Athletic Program This Fall

District 10-A, including Bowie, Henrietta, Saint Jo, New-castle, Nocona, Jacksboro, Denton Junior High and Decatur voted at their conference meeting March 6 at Jacksboro to play girls basketball beginning with the 1946-47 season.

At the same meeting it was decided to have junior boys football. This schedule should bring about outstanding teams in the district in the next few years.

James M. Ward Passes Tuesday

James Monroe Ward passed away at 11:50 o'clock Tuesday night, March 19, after several weeks illness.

Mr. Ward came here about 7 weeks ago from Dallas, and had been ill during that time.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Welch Funeral Home at Longview today at 3 P M, services conducted by Rev. Cross, former pastor. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, three stepdaughters, Mrs. J T Darwin, Mrs. Johnnie Price and Mrs. Gertrude Blakley, two sisters, Mrs. Joe Toler and Mrs. Innis Walters, and one brother, George, of Longview.

AWARDED MEDAL

Sgt. Gerald E Pearson of 12 Cavalry, troop E, in Japan, was awarded the good conduct medal on Feb. 21. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S B Pearson

Mrs. M. B. Ball visited Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Johnson at Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Cartwright and grand daughter, Janice Renshaw visited Mrs. Alice Wilkerson at Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rogers and family of Fort Worth were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Usry over the week end.

Members of the Decatur Lions Club were honored to have Colonel Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety of Austin speak at the noon luncheon Wednesday. Col. Garrison made the trip from Austin Wednesday morning and left immediately following for Dallas. His appearance here was arranged by John Wilkinson, and Mayor C P Dodson introduced him.

In keeping with his work, Col. Garrison spoke in detail of public safety, both from the standpoint of traffic and from the standpoint of law violations, both being connected in the work of the highway department and law enforcement groups. He stressed the fact that highway deaths were now mounting, and he urged strict adherence to rules and laws, particularly because of old and worn vehicles now being used at high speeds.

Teen-Age Problem

Most of the crimes at the present time are committed by youth, and he backed this statement with statistics. Also mentioned was the return of various "isms", such groups are now at work again, and he asked that citizens cooperate fully with law enforcement bodies to help curtail such activities and to keep down crime and traffic accidents.

Col. Garrison gave a very informative talk along these lines, more than could be covered in a news story. His appearance here was thoroughly enjoyed and deeply appreciated, and the club members were very enthusiastic in their congratulations and appreciation for the splendid address made.

Guests for the day included Miss Fern Hodge, County Home Demonstration, M r s. Valera Dodd, Messrs. Marvin Roach, Fleming, Herron.

Initiation of new members is to be held at the meeting this week.

Following the meeting, those interested in soft ball were asked to remain, and it is hoped the club may have a soft ball team this year.

New Dairy Laws Misunderstood In Some Instances

J. E. Mapes, state milk supervisor with the Bureau of Foods and Drugs gives additional data on the recently announced regulations governing the dairying industry.

"These new regulations," said Mr. Mapes, "have been somewhat misunderstood by dairy farmers as a whole, and at first See STORY on page 3

Vegetables Needed For Consumption At Home; Grow A Garden This Year!

Department of Agriculture officials are urgently requesting all farm and urban people to produce garden vegetables for home consumption during 1946. Gardening time has arrived and Wise County citizens must meet their quota in food production during 1946.

Warmer weather moving north into the central and north central portions of the state permits planting beets, English peas, carrots, cabbage and other hardy vegetables now, says C. H. Bates, County Agent. Turnips, spinach, radishes, Irish potatoes, parsley, onions, mustard and head and leaf lettuce may be added to this list during March.

Best results are obtained when it is possible to plant these hardy and semi-hardy vegetables. See GARDENS on page 3

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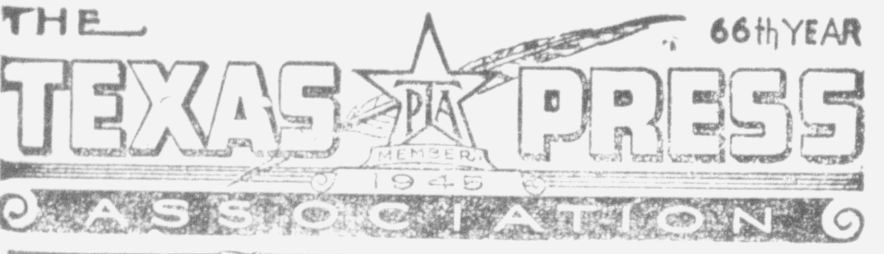
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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wise.

By virtue of an order of sale issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 43rd District Court of Wise County, Texas, by the Clerk of said court on the 20th day of February A. D. 1946, in a certain suit No. 3517, wherein the State of Texas, for itself, for Wise County, and for the use and benefit of all taxing agencies whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Assessor and Collector of taxes for said county, Plaintiffs, and

Joe J. Gaut, J. J. Gaut, Royce Gaut, J. A. Gaut, R. B. Gaut, Arno Gaut, Mrs. Bertha Karpus, Peter Karpus, James Gaut, Mrs. Lucy Naylor, Thomas Naylor, John Naylor, Carl Naylor, Mrs. Lucile Kettle, George Kettle, Mrs. Fannie Ford, Richard Ford, Richard Ford Jr., Mrs. Paulina Gaut, J. W. Deaton, Mrs. Myrtle Lloyd, Robert Lloyd, Lonnie Lloyd, Mrs. Elsie Foreman, Ernest Foreman, Mrs. Mary May, Kiah May, Will May, Oscar May, Pearl Webb, Leonard Webb, Edgar May, Kiah May, Will May, Oscar May, Pearl Webb, Leonard

Webb, Edgar May, Levi Deaton, Rosa Mitchell, Homer Mitchell, Lee Deaton, Cora Brooks, Robert Deaton, Will Deaton, Vina Bartholomew, Abe Bartholomew, Mary B. Bartholomew, Lee Bartholomew, Eva Robinson, Marcie Robinson, Bettie Henton, Frank Henton, J. N. Henton, Tom Henton, Joe Henton, Tiede Henton, F. T. Henton, Mrs. Sallie Mowery, Robert Mowery, Bobbie Musgrove, C. N. Musgrove, Alma C. Kerley, Willis Kerley, Frankie Henton, James Henton, Lea Bowden, Dan Bowden, Lizzie Lee Leanders, L. J. Leanders, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of such persons who may be dead, the unknown owners, and each and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, all unknown owners, and heirs, administrators and legal representatives of such unknown owners, owning or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate, defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and/or impleaded part defendant, for the sum of Four Hundred Four Dollars and 01/100 cents for taxes,

interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and/or impleaded part defendant by said 43rd District Court of Wise County, on the 20th day of February A. D. 1946, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wise County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1946, the same being 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, to-wit:

That certain tract described as follows: Being E1/2 of Subdivision Six (6), Section Number Five (5), Cooke County School Land Survey, Abstract 156; beginning at the Southeast corner of said Subdivision Six (6); thence North 911 vrs; thence West 594 vrs; thence South 911 vrs; thence East 594 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing 80 acres of land more or less; or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interest therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Decatur, Texas, this the 11th day of March, 1946.
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Services Held For C. S. Woodard

Funeral services were held for Charles Sidney Woodard on Tuesday, March 5 at 3 p. m. at the First Methodist church in Bridgeport, with Rev. G. C. House, the pastor, conducting, with Rev. Joe Motsenbocker of Idalou and Rev. John R. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist church assisting. After which his remains were interred in the West Bridgeport cemetery, followed to the grave by a large concourse of sorrowing loved ones and friends.

The deceased was one of our best citizens and had made his home in this city and community for many years. He was a quiet citizen, but a fine Christian gentleman and has been a consistent member of the Methodist church since early manhood. He had many friends here and elsewhere who are pained at his going. He was a good husband and loving father who was held in the highest esteem by those who knew him best. The loss is great to his family, his friends and his neighbors and the entire city.

A large congregation was present when the last rites were said and a beautiful floral offering by loving friends as a token of the love and admiration they have for the deceased and his family.

OBITUARY

Charles Sidney Woodard was born in Georgia in 1868. He passed away in his home in Bridgeport, Texas, at 8 a. m., March 4, 1946, making his age 78 years.

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He united with the Methodist church about 40 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. C. S. Woodard of Bridgeport; 4 daughters, Mrs. Vada Jones, Mrs. Annie Hudson, Mrs. Jewell Coffman and Mrs. Callie Hutton; 1 son, Earl Woodard; 31 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Woodard also has three sons that are dead.

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tables 20 to 30 days prior to the average date of the last killing spring frost in a given area, Bates says.

Vegetables like tomatoes and peppers which are frost tender lend themselves well to starting in a hotbed or plant box. The seeds may be planted six to 8 weeks prior to field setting. There is advantage in planting the beds and boxes early in March in central, north and in northeast sections, but in the high plains area of the state such operations may be done late in the month. In areas where frost-free days will appear in the next three weeks, selecting, treating and bedding sweet potato slips for production should be attended to now.

Recognizing that most Texas families learned a good deal about successful gardening during the war years, Bates offers those points as refreshers from the home plot:

Treat seed before planting. Soak overnight in water seeds which germinate slowly. If barnyard fertilizer is used, apply it several weeks or as far in advance of planting as possible; if commercial fertilizer is used apply it in the row seven to ten days ahead of planting. Drain site well. Rotate garden site or rotate vegetables within it. Flat rows in drouthy loose soil, or where no irrigation water is available; ridged beds for irrigation or low ground areas. Replant every week some kind of vegetables and keep the garden plot in full production. Use good seed and control bugs.

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glance they would seem to indicate that requirements will cost a whale of a lot, so much that the average dairyman would simply be obliged to go out of business.

"But," he emphasized, "this is not the case at all. The new requirements are simple, in ex-

pensive and based solely on the principle that producing good, sweet sanitary milk, and producing it at a profit, is the dairyman's business."

"Because we look on this area as one of the greatest dairying centers in the state," Mr. Mapes said, "we are particularly anxious that the new regulations, which were published recently in this paper, be fully understood by dairymen. Boiled down and with all the whereases and inasmuchases cut out, here is what they mean:

"The dairy barns, as they are called, may consist of a shed-type, building, boxed and stripped and equipped with milking stalls to accommodate two or three cows at one time. These milking stalls may be dirt floored, if smooth. Then, under the sameroof, may be the milk room, or straining room. This room, also boxed and stripped, should be floored, should have one window and one door, for ventilation and light. The window should be glass and should be screened; the door must be an outside opening, that it must not be open into the milk barn itself and must also be screened. This room must be floored, but concrete floors are not required.

"From this description it can plainly be seen that most any farm already has a small shed which can easily be repaired and

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ROBERTSON PRODUCE

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by using material already on the place, new lumber and other materials would not run more than \$50 or \$60, at the most."

Concerning that part of the regulations which apply to water supplies and toilet facilities, the supervisor explained that they are only a continuation of the current rules which have always specified that water must come from sanitary sources—sealed wells—with no possibility of contamination, as a further means of protecting customers from milk-bourne diseases.

"In plain words," the expert stated, "the new regulations will mean very little, if any, added expense and they will also insure a continuation of the profitable income which progressive, wide-awake and conscientious dairymen are now enjoying, and

to which they are justly entitled."

Kidneys Must Work Well-

For You To Feel Well

24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling.

Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulates the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

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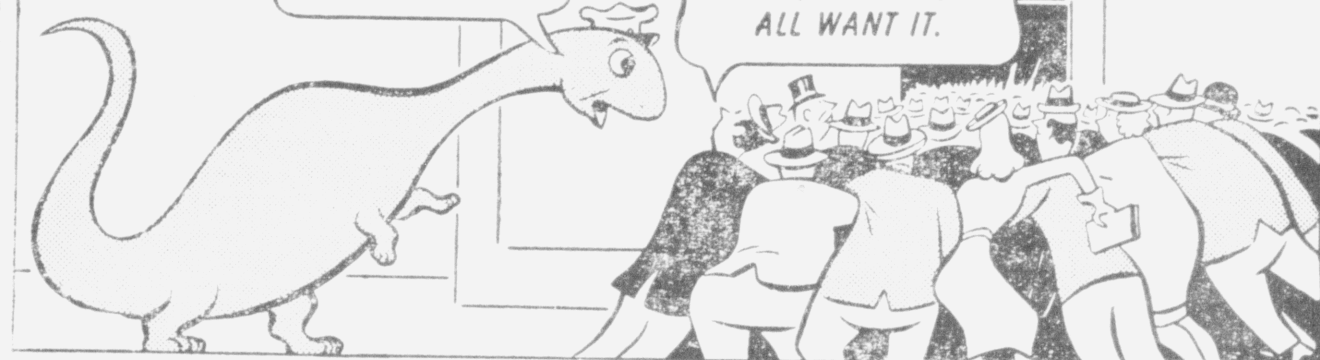
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WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

THERE'S A CAR FOR SALE. WE ALL WANT IT.



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RELAX, FOLKS. YOU CAN'T ALL BUY THAT CAR. BUT YOU CAN ALL SAVE YOUR OLD CARS THIS SUMMER.



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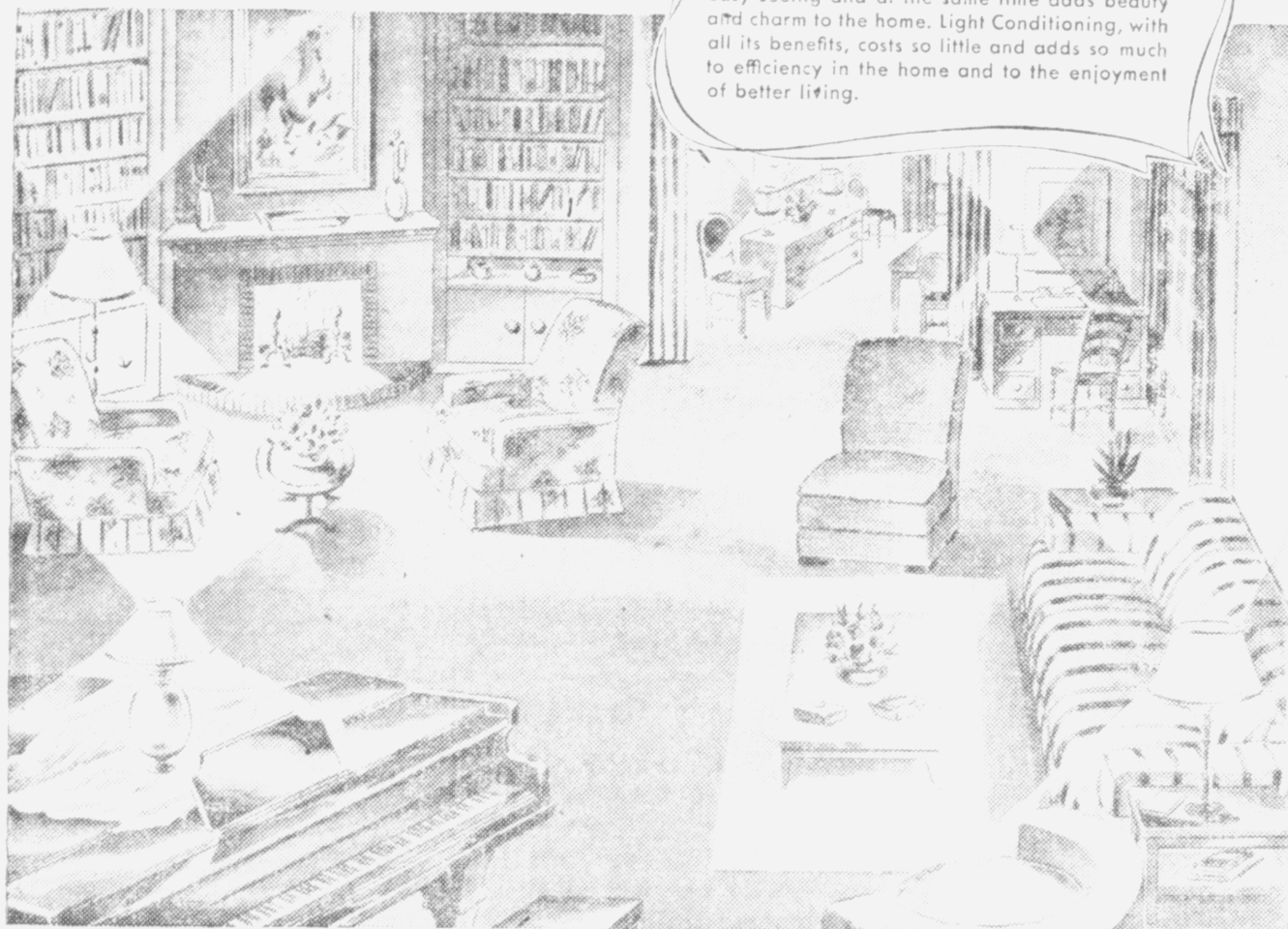
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Provides plenty of the right quality of light for easy seeing and at the same time adds beauty and charm to the home. Light Conditioning, with all its benefits, costs so little and adds so much to efficiency in the home and to the enjoyment of better living.



LIGHTING THE Living Room

Lighting the Living Room, the index to your home, is vitally important. From the largest floor lamp to the smallest wall bracket, the lighting should be designed for comfort and ease in seeing... and to lend new charm and beauty to the room.

In planning lighting for the Living Room, first consideration should be given to seeing needs. Supplementing general illumination, there should be floor lamps

and table lamps, designed for correct illumination, placed at points where studying, reading, sewing or other close seeing tasks are done. General illumination may be obtained from indirect or semi-indirect floor lamps, ceiling fixtures or wall brackets. Then, after lighting of proper quality and intensities for seeing has been provided, light sources for purely artistic or decorative effects should be considered.

New floor lamps, table lamps, fixtures and other home lighting equipment will soon be available again. So visit your electrical dealer's store and discuss with him your plans for Light Conditioning your Living Room.

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**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to action of the
Democratic Primaries

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
J WALLACE BRADY
(Reelection)

For Representative, 48th.
District (Wise County):
L. C. SLIMP, JR.

For County Judge:
J. A. SIMMONS,
(Reelection)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
W L HALL
BOB CLEVELAND

For County Treasurer:
TOMMIE O'HARA
(Reelection)

For District Clerk:
LAURA ASH
(Reelection)

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct 1:
IRA MALEY
(Reelection)

For Sheriff:
RAY "Sage" NOBLES
MALCOLM BRANCH
(Reelection)

For Commissioner Precinct 1-6:
BEN MOORE
(Second Term)

For County Attorney:
TOM McMURRAY
(Reelection)

For State Senate:
J. B. (Jack) PRUITT

For County Clerk:
KIT J. (Mike) STUTT

For County Superintendent of
Schools:
C. A. NICHOLS
(Reelection)

**Show Champ Comes
To Wise County**

For the past two years, 1945
and 1946, Harold Hough of Ft.
Worth, has purchased for his
Wise County Hired Hand's Mule
Ranch, the top selling boar of
the Fat Stock Show.

Though the animals are not
related, they represent the best
in their line. Rigo Rocket, the
'46 addition, was bought for
\$145, and is a Hampshire, bred
by Ernest McKnight of Pampa.
This is one of the well known
Rocket strain.

These animals will aid great-
ly in improving the breed in
Wise County.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a
City Election will be held on
April 2nd, 1946, the same being
the first Tuesday in April, for
the purpose of electing:

- A Mayor
 - A City Recorder
 - 2 Aldermen in Ward 1,
 - 1 Alderman in Ward 2
 - 1 Alderman in Ward 3
- James W Smith is appointed
to hold said election.

Election will be held in the
County Court Room, of the
Court House, during the usual
hours.

Mr. and Mrs. R T Rieger
left Monday for St. Louis to
buy merchandise for Rieger
Dry Goods store.

Mrs. Naomi L. Cates is visit-
ing her mother, Mrs. Carter at
Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bailey,
Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rainey, Mr.
and Mrs. O H Bailey Jr. spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Den-
ton Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ren-
shaw and son Teddy visited
relatives at Athens over the
week end.

Misses LaVerne O'Neal, Char-
lene Spain, Naomi Cartwright,
Hazel Dunaway and Sandra
Renshaw visited Mrs. Bobbie
Renshaw at the Methodist Hos-
pital in Fort Worth Sunday.

Captain and Mrs. S J Rieger
of Los Angeles, Calif. spent the
week end here with his moth-
er, Mrs. J J Rieger. Captain
Rieger is on terminal leave.

Mrs. Ben Watkins, a n d
brother, David Worley, left on
Sunday for Arizona for a two
weeks visit with their sister.

Mrs. Denver Amos and Karen
Mae, and Virginia Ruth of
Brownwood are visiting her pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wat-
kins.

Marshall Watkins returned to
Fort Worth after a week end
visit with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Ben Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J Soyers
of San Benito visited Mr. and
Mrs. J O Burnett and other re-
latives over the week end.

Mrs. C O Shaw and daughter
Frankie visited Mrs. Hattie
Lambert at Childress over the
week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomason
Mr. and Mrs. Will Terrell, Mrs.
Lute Renshaw and Mrs. John
Innis viewed the Red Bud trail
at Denton Sunday.

M T and Jack Shaw of Fort
Worth spent the week end at
home.

Bowie's big annual Montague
County Singing Convention will
be held as usual this year, next
fourth Sunday, March 24th all
day in the high school auditorium
in Bowie. Word has been received
that singers are coming from all
sections of the county and other
states, including singers and
quartets from 3 or 4 of the large-
est music companies.

Homer Ward.

SON from page 1
Daniel, Jr. of Coleman, Texas,
his mother Mrs. J. C. McDaniel
also survives who has just
passed her ninetieth birth day.

**YOU ARE INVITED
TO ATTEND
Men's Sunday
School Class**

of the Decatur First
Methodist Church
each Sunday.
Teacher This Sunday
W. V. PATTON

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SERVICE
MEANS
MORE TO
YOU NOW**



THAN EVER BEFORE!

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There is no place like Home
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Welcome
Westway Sportswear Co.

There are also five grandchild-

ren, four sisters and one brother
surviving, Elwood McDaniel
of Decatur, Mrs Dr. Joe Allen
and Mrs. Reg Leuty of Justin,
Texas, Mrs. George D. Young
of Decatur and Mrs. Cora Wat-
son of Denton, Texas.

Funeral services were held
at Christian's Chapel Thursday
afternoon March 14, at two-
thirty o'clock, conducted by
Minister Roy H. Lanier of Abi-
lene, Texas and Minister Hol-
comb of Justin, Texas.

Pall bearers were Jim Young,
Joe Wren, Walter Rhine, A. T.
Fortenberry, Jack Mathis and
B. B. Gage, all of Decatur and
Greenwood.

Interment was made in the

Sycamore Cemetery.

STORY from page 1

6 miles north east of Rhome.

He is survived by his widow,
Mrs. Minnie Layfield, two sons,
Eugene Clifton Layfield of De-
catur, Chester Lawfield of Dal-
las and one daughter, Mrs. Mar-
vin Roach of Decatur. Two
brothers, Will Layfield and
Woods Layfield of Rhome. Six
grandchildren.

Pall Bearers were Rollins Tay-
lor, Clifford Reed, Arthur
Champion, Alvin Smith, Joe
Whitaker and Eddie Hornback,
all of Decatur, Texas.

IT'S A BOY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin
(Shorty) Leonard, March 20 at

Rogers Hospital, a son, Billy
Jim, weight 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

Mrs. Raymond Boyd of Wau-
rika, Okla., visited her husband
here over the week end.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beall visited
her sister, Mrs. Vaughn Sears at
Irving Monday.

Mrs. Alma McCaskey and
daughter Joy and son, Raymond
and Patsy Stevens attended the
stock show last week at Fort
Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Rhoades
of Fort Worth were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. J. R. Moore over the
week end.

Paul Martin from Texas A and
M and Jeanice Martin of Denton
visited their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. T. P. Martin over the week
end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell had
in their home Saturday and Sun-
day, their son Maurice, Mr. O.
M. Kothard of Fort Worth, Miss
Jannie Gothard of Cleveland,
Exie and J. B. Gothard of Dal-
las, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huggins
of San Antonio, Mrs. Fred Kas-
ner of Bridgeport, Miss, Virginia
Rich of Fort Worth and Mrs.
Veal and Miss Dorothy Leakele
of Decatur, Mrs. A. M. Gothard
and baby daughter are doing
nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Roscoe Jr.
and daughter, Elizina have moved
to Oklahoma City. Mrs. Zina
Fox, mother of Mrs. Roscoe
entered their name on the sub-
scription list of the Wise County
Messenger last week.

Miss Ava White of Fort Worth
spent the week end here with her
mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pearson,
Judge and Mrs. J. A. Simmons,
Mrs. C. A. Burton and Miss Bell
Ford visited W. C. Milligan at
the Medical Arts Hospital, Dallas
Sunday. Mr. Milligan is improv-
ing and expects to be home the
last of this week.

FOR SALE — R C Model Ease
tractor complete with 2 row
implements, John Deere 2 disk
Plow, M. M. hammer mill, Em-
pire milking machine and com-
plete grade A set-up priced to
sell. L. W. Still farm, Green-
wood, Texas.

STORY from page 8

Mrs. Mooney is a graduate of
Knox School, Cooperstown, and
of Smith College and has been
employed by the Utica Observer-
Dispatch in Utica. Mr. Mooney
is a partner in the industrial re-
lations firm of Mooney and Cul-
linan in Dallas and is editor of
the Bankers Digest, Dallas.

HOW'S YOUR pH?

Nature has a way of properly bal-
ancing body fluids . . . called body
pH. Tired, aching backs are often
the result of body fluids getting out
of balance. CIT-ROS is the answer
to faulty pH. It restores proper
balance. Relieves pain quickly. Ask
your druggist for CIT-ROS to-day.
\$1.00. For sale by:

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Thick Choking Phlegm**

**Bronchial Coughs
Coughs due to Colds**

Spend 45 cents today at any drug
store for a bottle of Buckley's
CANADIOL Mixture. Take a tea-
spoonful, let it lie on your tongue a
moment then swallow slowly. Feel
its powerful effective action spread
thru throat, head and bronchial tubes.
Acts fast to ease coughing spasms
and loosen up thick choking phlegm
which seems to clog the tubes and
make breathing difficult—helps
many get better night's rest.
Try Buckley's Canadiol on our
guarantee of satisfaction or money
back. 45c—55c—all druggists.
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Cold Preparations
LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE
NOSE DROPS

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**Relief At Last
For Your Cough**

Creomulsion relieves promptly be-
cause it goes right to the seat of the
trouble to help loosen and expel germ
laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe
and heal raw, tender inflamed bronchial
mucous membranes. Tell your druggist
to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with
the understanding you must like the
way it quickly allays the cough or you
are to have your money back.

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For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

CHURCH OF CHRIST

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Bible Study	10 A. M.
Worship	11 A. M.
Young People's Study	7 P. M.
Worship	7:30 P. M.
Mid-Week Service	7:30 P. M.

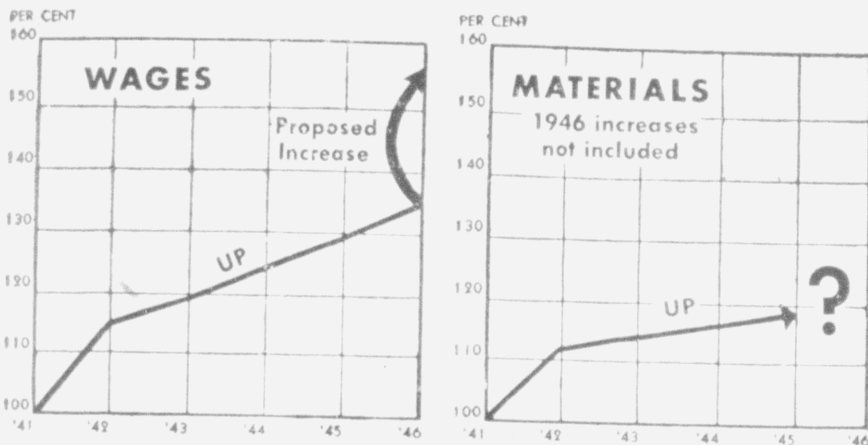
Porter Turner

Minister

Mrs. C C Hogan of Ft Worth, Mrs. J. A. Simmons has revisited Mrs. Mary Foster Monday. Mrs. Foster Mon- turned from a visit to Shreve- port, La.

How would you CHART YOUR COURSE?

Pictured here are the records of four "life lines" of our business—four things which largely control the destiny of any business, whether it be a farm, a factory or a store. They are Wages, Materials Costs, Prices, and Profits. Suppose these were pictures of what is going on in your own affairs. How would you chart your future course from these facts?



With the proposed increase, wage rates will have risen from \$0.85 1/2 per hour in 1941 to \$1.33 1/2 in 1946—a gain of 56.1%. Weekly average would be \$53.40.

By the end of 1945, prices on all commodities other than farm products and food had gone up 12.9% since 1941. Chart does not show effect of 1946 increases.

Using U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics with 1941 prices equaling 100, prices of farm machinery in 1945 were only 104.9.

Profit per dollar of sale has declined until in 1945 it was slightly less than four cents, or against 8.4 cents in 1941.

What about wages?

Wages have risen steadily for five years. Before the strike which began on January 21 in ten of our plants and which has choked off nearly all farm machinery production, earnings of employees of these plants averaged \$1.15 1/2 an hour, not including any overtime. The Union demanded a 34 cents per hour increase and a Government board has now recommended a general increase of 18 cents an hour, which would make average earnings \$1.33 1/2 an hour. Weekly average would be \$53.40.

What about materials?

No one seems to know how high materials costs will go. The Government has increased steel prices as much as \$12.00 a ton, with an average increase for all grades of 8.2%. Steel is the most important material we buy, but prices on other materials are also increasing.

What about prices?

There has been no general increase in our prices since they were frozen by the Government in early 1942. Since then a few small increases have been allowed where particular machines were substantially changed in design.

What about profits?

Risk is part of the American profit and loss system, so we do not, of course, ask either our customers or the Government to guarantee that we can be certain of profits each year. The chart tells the story of our profits during the war. Although Harvester produced more goods than ever before, it had no desire to get rich out of war, so our rate of profit has steadily gone down. What our 1946 profit will be is extremely uncertain.

What is the next step?

As you can see, our present situation is that with frozen prices and declining profits, we are asked to pay higher materials costs and to make the biggest wage increase in the history of the Company. Can we do this?

Wages and materials consume all but a few cents of every dollar we take in. If our prices continue frozen, and cost of wages and

materials continues to rise, obviously our Company will begin to operate at a loss at some point.

The exact point at which operating at a loss would start is a matter of judgment. Government agencies and union leaders may have opinions as to where that point is. But if they turn out to be wrong, they can shrug their shoulders and say: "Well, it wasn't my responsibility. I didn't make the decision."

The management of this Company cannot and will not say that. It dares not gamble. It has to be sure. Continuation of our service to millions of customers, the future jobs of thousands of employees, and the safety of the investments of 39,000 stockholders depend on our making as correct a decision as is humanly possible.

What about future prices on farm machinery?

The judgment of Harvester's management now is that we cannot safely make the huge wage increase recommended by the Government until the Government authorizes adequate increases in the prices of farm machinery to cover the resulting increased costs.

That is not a judgment that makes us happy. The Company does not want to raise prices. We prefer to lower prices, when possible, and we know our customers prefer to have us do that. We have produced at 1942 prices, and hoped we could continue to do so. We have delayed seeking general price relief in the hope that it could be avoided. Now we are convinced that it cannot be avoided any longer. The price question must be settled. Until it is settled we do not see how we can settle the wage question. Until the wage question is settled we do not see how we can resume production and begin turning out the farm machines which we know our farmer customers need.

Because of the important stake which both farmers and city dwellers have in this controversy, we are bringing these matters to your attention. Through the cross currents of today's conditions, we are trying to chart a course that is fair to our employees, to our farmer customers, and to our stockholders.



CHICKEN RAISERS

We have to offer Baby and Started Chicks from some of the best hand-culled and blood tested flocks in Wise County

We have English White Leghorns, extra large bred to lay; Buff Leghorns, large type, big boned Black Minorcas Red, Barred Rocks, Buff Orphingtons, Anconas, Brown Leghorns, Rhode Island Whites, and an extra fine cross-breed for Broiler and Fryer raisers!

These chicks are from 100% Pullorum Free and 100% Blood Tested Flocks

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Generator-Starter-Ignition-Fuel Pump-Carburetor Service

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The Convenient Drive-In Station

CENTRAL GARAGE

NORTHEAST CORNER SQUARE

DECATUR

THE CITY OF DECATUR

has collected 97.6% of current Taxes.
Water bills due on or before 10th. of each month. Twenty-five cents-added to delinquent bills!

Mrs. Hodge, the mother of Phillips will sing. The girls our Home Demonstration Agent, sextet includes Misses M a r y Miss Fern Hodge, passed away Ruth Gentry, Helen Bullard, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Eva McGee, Lucile Belcher, Jer. Lynch, where they had an r y Spivey and Marjorie Bran- apartment. The body was taken non.

*Mrs. Hodge had been in failing health since her arrival here about the first of the year, but was seriously ill only a few days.

A sextet of college girls will sing a special number at the 11 o'clock service at the Baptist Church next Sunday, and at the evening hour Norman

First Lieut. Billy J. Shults, son of Mrs. Connie Shults, has reported for duty at the San Antonio District AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

Shults served as a navigator in both the Asiatic-Pacific and European theatres of operation chalking up 15 months overseas service. He flew on 35 combat missions, and was awarded the Air Medal with 4 clusters.

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The SERVICE department of this bank has made every effort to serve all its customers . . . It's Service Plans are arranged to cover as nearly as possible all the Financial needs of its customers.

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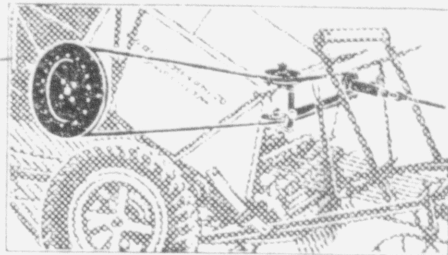
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- More Agitation and Cleaner Separation

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MESSANGER WANTADS

FOR SALE—Moline 2-row Tractor, with cultivators, listers and planters. All in good condition, rubber extra good. Elbert Mosier, Alvord, Texas. 11-13p

"CEMENT BLOCK MACHINES" Make cement blocks for your own use or for profit. I have the latest type of cement block machines. It will make 400 cement tile blocks 8"x8"x16" or 6"x8"x16" per day. This machine will pay for itself in two weeks. Price \$110.00. See Floyd Hurst, 836 or 815 North Grand Avenue, Gainesville, Texas. 16p

FOR SALE—Olive 70 tractor, all equipment, also chain binder and drill. See W E Williams Newark, Texas. 14p

ALLISON NEWS

By Mrs. Bud Kellam
Bro. Terrell and wife visited with friends here Sunday afternoon and he filled his regular appointment at Allison Sunday night.

Dallas and Joyce Bullard are with their parents here. Dallas is not too well at this writing. Grain is looking pretty well even though there are some green bugs present.

Dust from the west and winds from the north have been our portion since the good rain fell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kellam of Wichita Falls, Texas spent last week end with relatives here.

Farmers here who are not planting corn are making preparation to do so.

Prayer meeting at Allison each Wednesday night the Sunday School each Sunday morning. Preaching each third Sunday night, also each second and fourth Sunday morning and night. You are invited.

A number of our folks attended the Stock Show in Ft. Worth last week.

Marion C. Copley and wife (the former Macbell Foster) and baby have gone to Coalgate, Texas to make their home.

Mrs. J T Richardson and Mrs. T S Gill attended the Stock show in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Onis Finlayson of Rhone visited her mother, Mrs. J M Scott, who is ill in the Rogers hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G G Burnett of McKinney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ward of Oakland, Calif. are visiting his mother, Mrs. H L Ward and sister, Mrs. P J Fullingim.

Mrs. Chester Lewis and baby are making their home with Mrs. Daisy Lewis, where Mr. Lewis joins them each week end from Fort Worth.

Nob Moore Jr. has received his discharge from the army at Atlanta, Ga., and joined his wife and baby here. He was technical sergeant in the Finance Office of the Air Force and was stationed successively at Miami Beach, Fla., St. Louis, Asheville, N. C., and Langley Field, Va.

Mrs. George Boyd and Mrs. Jim Tucker, of Lubbock, have been guests of their mother, Mrs. P. L. Wade, who returned to Lubbock to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Werner, of Tishomingo, Okla., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Nob Moore, Jr.

George Ann Elder and Elsa Jean Cox visited friends in Denton Sunday.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to keep house and assist whtel chair patient. Good home, salary. Mrs. Kate Smith, Rhome.

FOR SALE—Service Station with lot 50 by 80 feet. Price reasonable. Mrs. Kate Smith Rhome, Texas.

BUSINESS OF YOUR OWN Refrigeration & Air Conditioning

Instruction, Male. Opportunity for men interested in going into own business to be trained by large school. Great need for men to install and repair Refrigeration and Air Conditioning equipment. Excellent post-war earning possibilities. Training will not interfere with present job. Mechanically inclined men invited to write for details and FREE "Qualification Chart Test" Utilities Inst., Box 149, care Wise County Messenger.

FOR SALE—1938 Chevrolet 1-ton stake body, good mechanically, good heavy duty rubber. See it at J H Durbin Motor Co. Your Ford Dealer, authorized Sales and Service, Phone 300 in Decatur.

FOR SALE—Butane tanks, immediate delivery. Sittons Butane Equipment, Fort Worth—Phone 4-8218—P O Box 707

FOR SALE—Saw mill in good condition. D. A. Keller, Alvord, Route 2. 13p

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Opportunity of lifetime supplying DDT and other profitable products to farmers in Wise County. No experience or capital required. Must have auto and good references. Permanent. Write or wire McNESS COMPANY, Dept. T, Freeport, Illinois. 13-14p

FOR SALE—2-1/2 gallon visible gasoline pumps, 2-550 gallon gasoline tanks. R B Taylor, Phone 25, Decatur. 14c

FOR SALE—Good supply of Butane gas tanks, all sizes, in stock. R B Taylor, Phone 25, Decatur. 14c

FOR SALE—29 model Chevrolet sedan, good rubber, Nix Williams, route 4, Decatur 13p

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Permanent, pleasant, and highly profitable. Established dealers earnings over \$1.50 an hour. Requirements: under 55, good car, good reputation and a desire to make good. For particulars, write A. Lewis, c/o The J. R. Watkins Company, 70 West Iowa, Memphis, Tennessee 13-15c

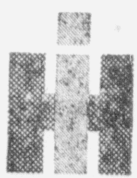
LET ME sell your farm or residence. Have cash customers, write Ben A Brown, 5024 Kessler Road, Fort Worth, Texas

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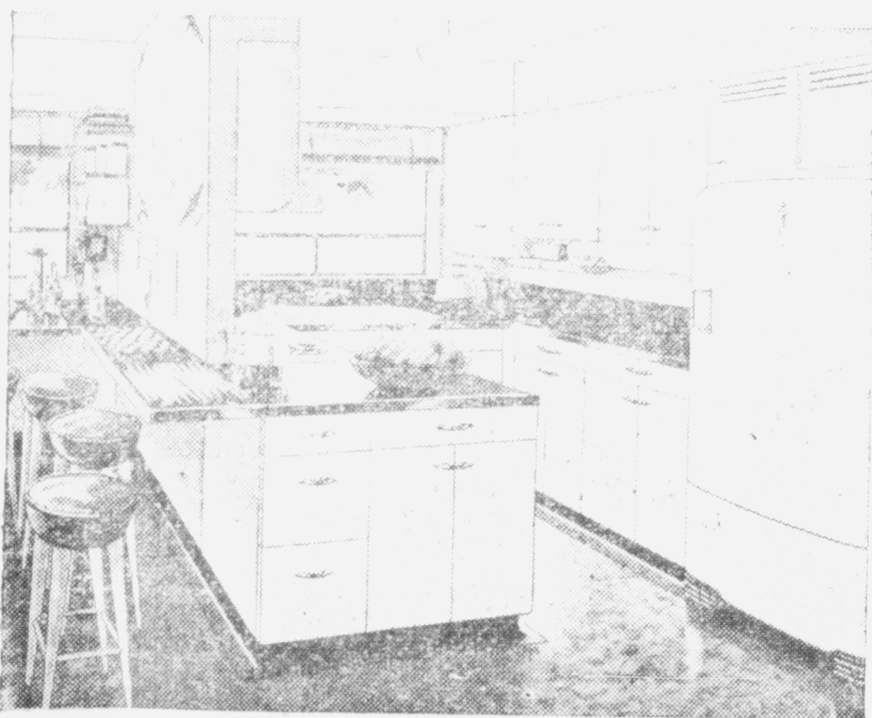
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Dean Gettys Speaks to Lions

Bridgeport, Texas, March 20. Dr. E. M. Gettys, dean of the Decatur Baptist College, was guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting, March 6. A large attendance and a number of guests were present to hear Dr. Gettys discuss the dangers of Communism. He made himself very clear on this subject, explaining the many phases of the commune and its methods of gaining a foothold in all nations. We regret not having time and space to tell of the many facts Dr. Gettys brought to our hearing, but you should have been a Lion or a guest and heard this man pour out his heart in defense of our democracy and its great principals. Dr. Gettys was introduced by Lion R. H. McAdams, principal of our Bridgeport high school. And our program chairman, Leon V. E. Baldridge, is to be complimented on the excellent programs he has brought to the club from time to time. Friends you are missing a great opportunity to do something for your town and community by not lining up with Lions in their effort to make Bridgeport and Wise County a better place to live.

FAMILY REUNION

On Sunday night, March 10, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Goode and children were gathered around the family table for a grand supper for the first time in 16 months.

Sgt. Richard Goode, Jr., has returned home after serving 14 months in the Pacific area. He received his discharge in El Paso.

A lovely evening was enjoyed by the family circle which included parents; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Goode and children; John Gore, home from the navy; Sgt. Richard Goode, Jr.; Joan and Jewell; Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley Williams and children, Ralph and Glenda Sue; Mr. and Mrs. York Simpson of Decatur and Herbert Russell, One brother, James Gore, wasn't present.

Cuba Club Report

The Cuba H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Viola Jack March 5. Illness prevented Miss Hodge meeting with us.

A continuation of business was brought up to date. The members hope to achieve much through the year. There is a steady increase in new members. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Easley on March 19th.

Pleasant Valley H. D. CLUB

The Pleasant Valley H. D. Club met February 28th in the home of Mrs. Sam Kaker. Eighteen members and two visitors were present. Quite a lot of club business was discussed and disposed of.

Miss Hodge, who was to have given a demonstration on "Decorating Household Linens," was unable to be present because of the serious illness of her mother. The meeting of March 14th was with Mrs. E. F. Saunders and that of March 28th will be with Mrs. W. J. Ethridge.

In the present day world of nuclear physics and revolutionary scientific developments, the U. S. must have more men with college and specialized training—now available through service in the regular army.

PARADISE NEWS

By George Luth Cleveland

A large number of Paradise people attended the singing at Bridgeport Sunday.

The Christian church had their monthly preacher, Bro. Alford, with them Sunday; he and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harms.

George Read of the Armed forces is at home with his wife and to girls, with a discharge. We extend a welcome to George.

We are very proud of our senior class this year; they are as follows:

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John Finley, Douglas Gentry, Harold Moody, Victor Morton, James Cansler, Bobbie Brandon, Nina Grance Miller.

John McDaniels died in Decatur and was buried here last week.

The seniors and FFA boys went to the stock show Saturday and report a grand time. Bro. McGee of Fort Worth

filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

The Church of Christ also had preaching Sunday. Bro. R. L. Yancy of Fort Worth did the preaching.

Bro. R. L. Yancy and granddaughters Laura Norman, Barbara Higgins of Fort Worth, spent Saturday night with the O. B. Cleveland family.

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WISE COUNTY LONG AGO

Interesting items from the files of The Wise County Messenger 25 and 50 Years Ago.

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MARCH 20, 1896

Subscriptions to the Decatur Fire Company; We, the undersigned citizens of Decatur, agree to pay the amount set opposite our respective names for the purpose of a team of horses for the Decatur Volunteer Fire Co. said team to be donated to said fire company. City of Decatur \$50, S. A. Lillard \$25, John Moore, Bennett and Sellars Co. S. P. Smith, J.

M. Bennett & Co \$10 each; Allen and Saufly, W. H. Portwood, Simmons, Prince & Co., E. H. Beaumgartner, G. W. Winn, S. Hoyle & Co. and M. M. Bruce and Co. \$5 each; C. E. Allen, Ben F. Allen, Walter Rosenberg, Soward & Rogers, Will A. Miller & Son, C. H. Smith, Hoyl & Williams, Bullock & Tankersley, D. W. Frazier, T. J. McMurray, J. C. Dunaway, Ford and Embury, Man & Simmons, Furd Halsell, \$2.50 each; Kirkpatrick & Johnson, R. K. Halsell, L. T. Owens, G. W. Gill & Stephenson Bro., \$2 each; G. W. Clark, W. S. Kerr, A. L. Walden, D. J. Peninger, A. S. Badger, Will A. Miller, Jr., J. B. Henderson, J. H. Morris, A. Devereux, S. G. Christal, T. F. McClure, J. T. Johnson, S. W. Snyder, Bob Davenport and N. W. Halcomb \$1 each. Total, \$211.00. Harness horse and



Mrs. Don B. Shepard, the former Miss Melba Jo Brandon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Brandon, Decatur.

LET'S WORK FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE

Men want to work.

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The public wants to buy.

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Yet good times have been held up by an agony of strikes.

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Let's work out a way to get — and keep — industrial peace and prosperity.

THE FIRST STEP

Isn't a sound national labor policy . . . one that treats workers and management exactly alike and above all one that is fair to the public . . . the first step toward that peace?

Sincerely believing this to be so, we offer this program for peace and production and prosperity:

1. Make employers and unions equal in responsibility under the law.

2. Let Congress set the rules for genuine collective bargaining, free from coercion and violence, and then let government enforce these rules with strict impartiality.

3. Provide safeguards for the public against strikes or boycotts arising from disputes between unions.

4. Insure against strikes until all orderly procedures for settling disputes have been exhausted.

Your representatives in Congress have the power to establish this pattern for an enduring and a fair labor peace. Let them know how you feel about it. Urge them to act promptly on legislation to include these four points.

Time alone won't bring industrial peace. Doing nothing won't bring it. Positive action is the only way. For your own sake and for the future of our country, let your voice be heard!

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MRS. LIPPS IS HONORED

Blissport, Texas, March 20. Blissport's oldest citizen, Mrs. Frances Lipps, brought this action to her home town and to herself last Friday, March 8, by being selected as the oldest guest on the Tom Breneman "Breakfast in Hollywood" show on the stage of the Worth Theatre in Fort Worth. Mrs. Lipps, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Bynes, attended the broadcast as the guest of the Fort Worth Press, who had offered tickets to the five oldest women who desired to attend.

25 YEARS AGO

MARCH 18, 1921—

On last Saturday Hinkle and Tucker bought 7,500 eggs, 21 pounds of milk and 200 pounds of cream which goes to prove that people in Decatur territory are "getting by."

The pupils of Mrs. Jay Ingram, instructor of piano at the high school, will be presented in a recital at the high school auditorium tonight at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend the recital. Those who will take part in the program are: Rachel Fields, Maxine Christian, Mary Gose, Catherine Lewis, Lois Breedlove, Dorothy Patterson, Elizabeth Harper, Isabelle Hunt, Mary Lillard, Jessie Lee Ramsey, Imogene Moore, Ita Smith, Emmoline Belcw, Gladys Petty, Christine Henderson, Louise Williams and Arthur Brady.

You know forty-two hundred feet is not far to go for oil. We went that many miles to select that Easter outfit for you, Perkins-Timberlake Company.

Buck Riley boasts of the largest hen's egg in the country, laid by a black Minorca hen at his home. The egg measures four and one-half by nine inches.

Who can beat that one?

U. S. college enrollment this year is expected to be 25 per cent over the 1939-40 peak year of 1,400,000 students, with most of the increase attributed to veterans enrolling under the GI Bill of Rights.

The organ that gives you your sense of equilibrium is located in the inner ear.

By virtue of her being chosen as his oldest guest at the broadcast, Tom Breneman presented Mrs. Lipps with a lovely California orchid with a resounding kiss. Many of Mrs. Lipps' friends in Wise County heard the program, as well as friends and relatives over Texas and in other states and she is receiving fan mail from the event.

Decatur Lodge No. 447 AF&AM meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights at 7 o'clock. L. P. HIGGINS, WM. JAS. W. SMITH, Secretary

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Decaturitem

Mr. and Mrs. W H Holmes attended a Gladiron demonstration at the Texas Power and Light Co. in Dallas this week and were instructed how to iron a shirt in 4 minutes. Holmes will have the irons for sale in Decatur soon.

Miss Virginia Ely of Dallas was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L C Toland Monday.

The Messenger started printing a 70 page catalog for the Feeder Breeder association Livestock Show and Rodeo here in May, the 16th, 17th and 18th.

Last week we had a paragraph about printing a service-man's book of Wise county. We have had many inquiries, but Mrs. Homer Gotcher, of Fort Worth, a former Wise Countian, was so interested she came to Decatur to make arrangements for having her two sons and two brothers contained in the book if it is printed. What do you think of the plan? Let us know!

Recreational improvements at Harmon Field suffered a severe setback last Wednesday night when vandals appeared on the scene, and among other things, an automobile was driven across the rain-soaked baseball diamond burying its wheels 12 inches into the ground, which literally tore the infield apart. Many hours of hard work and sweat, not to mention other expenses, were required to convert this portion of Harmon Field into a suitable diamond, and in the future, the public is asked to cooperate in keeping vehicles and stock off the property.

We knew Joe Wren had a talent, which comes to light this week in a cartoon strip "Cranky Harry" which appears on page 7 this week in the first installment. Read it this week and in each succeeding issue of the Messenger.

WISCONSIN BIBLE STUDY

The ladies of the Methodist Church met Monday in Bible study, with Miss Jennie Ham-bright conducting a very in-

Hoyle-Engle Rites Read

Miss Jane Elizabeth Hoyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hoyle of Decatur, was married March 2 at 8:30 P. M. to Mr. George A. Engel, Jr. of 4713 Huron St., Chicago, Ill., at the home of the groom's parents.

The bride wore a white satin gown with finger tip veil which fell from a pear leaf tiara. She carried an all white colonial bouquet of gardenias, carnations, sweet peas and gladiolas.

Rev. Reeves of Tamon Ave. Methodist Church read the double ring ceremony.

Comstock-Mooney Vows Exchanged

Rome, N. Y. — Miss Elizabeth H. Comstock, daughter of Edward H. Comstock, 108 Maple Street, this city, and Booth Mooney, Dallas, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mooney of Decatur, Texas, were married Saturday (March 9) at 4:30 p. m. at the home of the bride by the Rev. Percy E. Radford.

Miss Alice Bissell of Boston, Mass., and Francis E. Regan of this city, were the attendants.

Following a reception in the bride's home, the couple left by motor for Dallas where they will make their home.

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interesting lesson on parables.

Mrs. Eula Innis gave the introductory scripture from Luke being a discussion on hypocrisy.

Mrs. Roy Anderson presented some matters of business, during which Mrs. F P Martin read a card from the district secretary inviting the society to have a part in making Mrs. W V Hite of Denton a life member. The members voted in the affirmative.

Brief notes from the Bonham conference were given, one item of interest was that Mrs. E B Harrison of Decatur was elected as a conference officer.

Misses M P Jeffers and Irene Lively will be hostesses to the WSCS Bible Study meeting on March 25.

Dodson-Steele Vows Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L Dodson Jr., who were married Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J P Steele, 2512 College, in Fort Worth, are on a trip to New Orleans. Rev. L D Anderson read the ceremony before a wrought iron archway flanked by calla lilies and white stock. Miss Doris Jean Bridgess sang, accompanied by Mrs. Russell Caviness.

The bride, formerly Miss Clarabele Steele, wore a platinum summer taffeta dress with sequin trim, black accessories, and elbow length gloves. She carried a bouquet of orchids and gardenias. Her father gave her in marriage.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The table was decorated with orange blossoms and hyacinth. The bride wore away a navy blue suit with matching accessories, and an orchid corsage. The couple will live in Rhome.

Mrs. Dodson is a graduate of Pachel high school and attended TCU. She was a member of the Red Cross Motor Corps. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. T L Dodson of Rhome, attended Texas University and was a lieutenant in the naval air corps, serving 3 years overseas.

GREENWOOD News By G C SLOAN

March 18—For the past 6 weeks or more, your correspondent has been in, on or near his bed, five days of that time spent in the hospital, from which place he has been home a week.

Reporting back to the hospital last Saturday, he learned from the doctor that his recovery was progressing satisfactorily. In fact, the doctor observation led him to believe that he would live, but nothing was said to indicate that he would ever look like anything.

In the sick room is a poor place to gather material for a column, but we have at least heard of a number of births that are of interest to Greenwood people and their friends.

The first of these is a grandson and namesake of the correspondent. He is Walter Clarence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S Sloan of Mineral Wells. He was born in Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth Feb. 26, and makes two grandsons in 1946, and the fathers are twins.

The next is a daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny A Miller in a Decatur hospital, near the last of last week. Exact

date and name not learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe England, formerly of Greenwood but in Decatur now, are the parents of a son, born March 16, in a Decatur hospital. The Greenwood grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe B Howard. A report comes to us that his full name is to be Robert Thurman England.

Robert and Rodney, 7 year old twins of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mote, rt 1, Greenwood, have a new brother, born early in the morning of St. Patrick's day in a Decatur hospital. He is to bear the full names of his great grand ather, the late Felix Pryor Mote.

Greenwood had another fire last week, the second this year. In January the Terry Williams garage, in the Burton building and R D Warren's grocery, in the Keown building, were destroyed. This time, lightning struck Postmaster Williamson's barn Tuesday morning March 12 and it was soon consumed by the flames. Mr. Williamson and Terry both lost a quantity of hay stored in the barn.

Mr. Warren is building a new place of business on another lot being of concrete and tile construction with metal roof. He hopes to complete the building this week and stock it immediately with groceries and feed. All his friends will be glad to see him back in business.

Material is now on the ground for replacing the Burton building. It will be of concrete tile and metal. Mr. Williams has been selling gas and oils, for several weeks, from a temporary setup on an adjoining lot.

Bruce Wright, the mechanic, has been working in the Wallace garage until the Burton building is completed.

Grady Keown has gone to Nebraska, Iowa, to bring back 500 bushel load of shelled corn in his new 10 wheel truck.

Mrs. R D Warren is helping out in the Tax Collector's office during the car tag rush.

Basket and volley ball are both still in the limelight at Greenwood. Greenwood Independents won in a tournament at Forestburg Saturday.

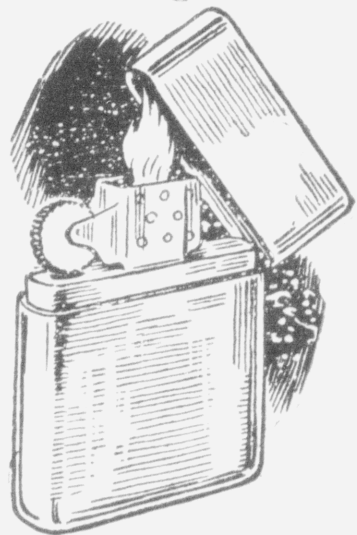
The team is composed largely of ex-servicemen, who have attended college, and established good records. Among them are found the Truitt Bros. Bryant and Arthur B. Hardie Fort-emberry, Guinn Phillips and Chief Williams.

At a later date they expect to hold a tournament at our city. One or more good college teams will be invited.

Our junior high girls have made an enviable, almost unbeatable record. They may yet be heard from in a "winning" way.

Norman Kingsley visited in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday and peeped in on the stock

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show. Young T Sloan, former army officer and weather man, expects to take up his new duties with the weather station at Abilene Monday, March 25.

Elder John Raymond of St. Jo preached at the Greenwood Church of Christ last Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to

our many friends for their sympathy and lovely floral offerings in the recent passing of our beloved husband and father.

May you have such friends in your time of sorrow.

Mrs. J E McDaniel and family

Mr. and Mrs. George Segler of Joy and Mr. and Mrs. J T Richardson of Rhome were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T S Gill Sunday.

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